

County Officer	J. F. Hunt
Clerk	O. J. Bell
Register	O. J. Bell
Treasurer	Wm. W. Schubert
Prosecuting Attorney	M. J. Conine
Judge of Probate	W. W. Patterson
C. C. Com.	M. J. Conine
Surveyor	A. E. Newman
Coroners	W. H. Shurman and M. O. Atwood

Supervisor	
Grove Township	Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch	J. H. Reed
North Creek	T. H. Hastings
West Forest	John H. Calfee
Grayling	J. M. Flu
Frederickville	Chas. Jackson
Ball	E. P. Richardson
Center Plains	

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH	Rev. G. S. W. Pastor
Servants	W. C. H. C. M. and J. C. H. C. M.
Sunday school	12 M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, F. & A. M. meets at regular communication on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the fall of the moon. Transient members are cordially invited to attend. G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month. O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

J. C. COVENTRY, Adjutant.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF INDUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30. F. F. THATCHER, Master. JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER.

GRAYLING, MICH.

WELLINGTON & SWARTHOUT,

ATTORNEYS & SOLICITORS

Real Estate and Loan Office.

Andrus Block,

SAGINAW CITY, MICHIGAN.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, remittance, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Oings on contracts, leases, tenancies, options, etc. Court house.

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The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being next the road and business houses, is newly built and furnished throughout in first-class style. Excellent accommodations for commercial travelers. The sample rooms for commercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

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This house is located conveniently near the depot and to the comfort of guests. Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

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Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street. Jewel-111.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

First Number hands 1st-class after. Correct estimates and rates. Surveying done at all its branches.

O. J. BELL,

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DEALER IN

FARMING LANDS

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J. R. McDONALD,

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to the newest work. Repairing attended to promptly.

Christiansen & Rasmussen,

PROPRIETORS OF

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LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Riders furnished and partakers to the hunting ground at reasonable rates.

He still, Maggie, don't question our Father's ways. I cannot answer your question, dear; but it will all come right in the end, if we only put our

Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND TRUTH.

Publisher and Proprietor.

O. PALMER,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885.

NUMBER 4.

VOLUME VII.

THE LOST BATTLE.

BY ROSE HAWTHORNE LATHROP.

To his heart it struck such terror—

“I’m not a match for a laugh of scorn—

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O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885.

Entered at the Post Office as a weekly newspaper.

Michigan, as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Warmer weather predicted.

Gen. John A. Logan was elected to the U. S. Senate from Illinois, on Tuesday. Good enough.

Gen. Grant is still improving, and is able to work on his book for a short time every day.

It's a mighty small office that seeks the man and finds him not at home.—*Louisville Commercial*.

Illinois is quarantined against Missouri cattle, and Washington is quarantined against Missouri deer-voats. Poor old Missouri.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. Any ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are thy works, oh, Nature!—*Toronto Mail*.

It would seem to be settled that Gen. Rosecrans is to have some good position under the Cleveland administration. The most fitting and kindest position for him is—obscurity.—*Det. Journal*.

The ranks appear to have closed. The municipal elections in the state indicate the election of the next republican state ticket, and possibly of the United States senator, despite of the gerrymander.—*Indianapolis Times*.

When the Republican administration in Ohio went out, it turned over a \$1,000,000. The treasury strength neared, and taxes have been increased, but a large deficiency will have to be provided for by the next legislature.—*Philadelphia Press*.

In Patagonia they fine a man two goats for killing his wife. The law is very strict on the subject, too, and if the fine isn't promptly paid he is compelled to marry again. That makes him hustle around for the goats.—*Binghamton Republicen*.

An Arkansas Democratic editor was shot and killed a postmaster. Some means must be adopted to make vacancies for Democratic office-seekers, but it strikes us that the Arkansas editor's plan is a little too "inspiriting" and calculated to create unfavorable comment, even in his own party.—*Montgomery Herald*.

There is every reason to believe that the legislature will at least tinker the tax law before adjourning. If that is done, there is no possibility of final adjournment before the middle of June. Already there is exhibited anxiety to get away, but the tax law is a necessity and must be considered at least temporally. Evening sessions will probably begin this week.—*Detroit Journal*.

The Detroit Journal says: By Mr. Wright's bill for the compensation of state troops when in active service, the original is amended so that the expenses of the troops which shall be called out to aid the civil authorities shall be charged to the county where such services were rendered. Heretofore the expense has been paid from the general fund and charged to it. It is expected that this placing of responsibility will tend to diminish the calls for assistance unless there is actual necessity. The taxpayers of counties in which trouble occurs will thus have to pay the bill for their own dancing. The bill has passed the committee of the whole and upon its third reading in the house.

Senator Fry says: There is hardly an intelligent man in the country who wouldn't conscientiously admit that at least five state governments in the south have been worse than "stolen," have been seized not only by fraud, tissue bullets and false counts, but, whenever necessary, by wholesale murder. Mississippi was wrested from the republicans by the "shotgun campaign" of 1876, a present United States senator being the chairman of the democratic committee then running that campaign, and now a power in the distribution of federal patronage. Another senator from the same state (Mr. Lawler) gathered the fruits of that damnable campaign at the head of the most important government department, himself distributing patronage.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal*.

The Oregon Herald says: "It is rumored that the great 'official paper' of the county, the so-called Independent, is about on its last legs. Too bad. We were intending to have lots of fun with it this summer, but if our fond hopes are thus doomed to die, we will painfully submit and wipe our weeping eyes." Be careful in throwing your fun, as it may return like a boomerang and wound your own shins.—Remember the fate of the darkey who tickled the hood of a mule with a straw. Other parties may have to wipe their weeping eyes.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 21, '85.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

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Motion as amended prevailed.

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Report of Committee on Claims received, and on motion of Supervisor Jackson was accepted and adopted, except as relates to bills numbered 12, 39 and 47, which was referred to the Board.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County Michigan:

Your committee on claims and accounts, to whom was referred the several bills against the county, would most respectfully report thereon as follows: That we have had under consideration the several bills and would recommend their allowance as follows:

Claim No. 1, R. S. Babbitt, \$1.

Juror on inq.—Amount allowed..... 1,50

Claim No. 2, Witness fees, Justice Court, Amount c'd. 47 cents. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 3, witness fees justice court, Amount claimed 47 cents. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 4, N. M. Traver, witness, Justice, cont'd. Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 5, J. A. Curran, witness, Justice, cont'd. Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 6, John F. Hurn, witness fees, Justice court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 7, F. F. Thatchor, wit. fees, justice court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 8, Wm. C. Johnson, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$2.95. Amount allowed..... 2,98

Claim No. 9, Chas. Larson, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 47 cts. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 10, Emma Ilum, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 11, O. J. Bell, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 12, Katie Kalbbs, wit. fees, jus. cont'd. Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 13, A. Wakely, wit. fees, jus. cont'd. Amount c'd. 47 cts. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 14, C. Saunders, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cts. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 15, Frank Hadley, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.50. Amount allowed..... 1,50

Claim No. 16, R. P. Forbes, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 17, J. W. Wheeler, juror, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cents. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 18, J. L. Wild, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 47 cts. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 19, J. M. Finn, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 47 cts. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 20, W. W. Colburn, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.22. Amount allowed..... 1,22

Claim No. 21, T. Woodfield, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cts. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 22, E. R. Raymond, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 67 cts. Amount allowed..... 67

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Claim No. 24, P. Lawrence, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cts. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 25, Chas. Schind, juror, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cts. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 26, F. A. Crosby, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.37. Amount allowed..... 1,37

Claim No. 27, N. H. Traver, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.00. Amount allowed..... 1,00

Claim No. 28, Garrett Mend, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 50 cts. Amount allowed..... 50

Claim No. 29, John Wild, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.50. Amount allowed..... 1,50

Claim No. 30, M. S. Hartwick, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. 47 cts. Amount allowed..... 47

Claim No. 31, J. M. Finn, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$1.47. Amount allowed..... 1,47

Claim No. 32, J. K. Bates, wit. fees, jus. court, Amount c'd. \$6.85. Amount allowed..... 6,85

Claim No. 33, J. M. Finn, spec. com. work. Amount c'd. \$15.00. Amount allowed..... 15,00

Claim No. 34, J. K. Bates, com. fees, Amount claimed \$1.33. Amount allowed..... 1,33

Claim No. 35, J. S. Crego, County canvasser, Amount c'd. \$10.56. Amount allowed..... 10,56

Claim No. 36, G. W. Love, County canvasser, Amount c'd. \$10.56. Amount allowed..... 10,56

Claim No. 37, Salina Han- son & Co., supplies, Amount c'd. \$10.50. Amount allowed..... 10,50

Claim No. 38, O. H. Licks, Co. canvasser, Amount claimed \$8.72. Amount allowed..... 6,72

Claim No. 39, N. H. Traver, wit. fees, jus. back, Amount c'd. \$2.70. Amount allowed..... 2,70

Claim No. 40, Jacob Steckert, Co. can. Amount claimed \$10.16. Amount allowed..... 10,16

Claim No. 41, M. S. Dilley, Co. can. Amount c'd. \$10.32. Amount allowed..... 10,32

Claim No. 42, J. F. Hurn, sher. fees and board, Amount c'd. \$24.95. Amount allowed..... 24,95

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Claim No. 44, Thos. Lound, Co. canvasser. Amount c'd. \$3.96. Amount allowed..... 3,06

Claim No. 45, Thos. G. High, dep. sher. fees. Amount c'd. \$1.80. Amount allowed..... 1,80

Claim No. 46, J. G. Shattuck, defective ser. am't. claimed \$71.00. Amount allowed..... 71,00

Claim No. 47, J. K. Bates, exp. fees, refd. back. Amount c'd. \$1.20. Amount allowed..... 1,20

Claim No. 48, Hiling Bros. Books, amount c'd. \$28.00. Amount allowed..... 28,00

Claim No. 49, J. M. Finn, on time look. Amount c'd. \$2.65. Amount allowed..... 2,65

Claim No. 50, Jacob Steckert, spec. com. work, amount c'd. \$17.16. Amount allowed..... 17,16

Claim No. 51, O. J. Bell, postage and exp. amount c'd. \$2.50. Amount allowed..... 2,50

Claim No. 52, John Luce, Supt. of Poor, amount c'd. \$6.00. Amount allowed..... 6,00

Claim No. 53, J. G. Marsh, county canvasser, amount c'd. \$10.05. Amount allowed..... 10,05

Claim No. 54, W. Batterson, sup. poor ser. amount c'd. \$6.36. Amount allowed..... 6,36

Claim No. 55, R. P. Forbes, sup. poor ser. amount c'd. \$6.50. Amount allowed..... 6,50

Claim No. 56, M. E. Strickland, Co. canvasser. Amount c'd. \$10.44. Amount allowed..... 10,44

Claim No. 57, J. G. Shattuck, dep. sher. fees, service, amount c'd. \$13.75. Amount allowed..... 13,75

Claim No. 58, C. M. Jackson, Co. canvasser, amount claimed \$12.48. Amount allowed..... 12,48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DUANE WILLETT, COM.

J. MAURICE FINN, COM.

Moved by Supervisor I. H. Richardson, that bill No. 12 be corrected and allowed at \$1.22.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Finn, that bill No. 39 be allowed at two dollars and seventy cents.

Which motion did not prevail.

Moved by Supervisor I. H. Richardson, that bill No. 40 be referred back to him for correction.

Which motion did not prevail.

Moved by Supervisor I. H. Richardson, that bill of T. E. Hastings be referred back to him for correction.

Which motion did not prevail.

Moved by Supervisor I. H. Richardson, that bill of J. K. Bates be allowed at \$1.20.

Which motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the special order of business, and on motion of Sup. Johnson the Board resolved themselves into a committee of the whole.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1865.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Out No. 2 white, per bushel, 60 cents.
Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$2.00.
Straw, per bushel, 10 cents.
Bran, per ton, 25 cents.
Meal, roller, per barrel, 65 cents.
Our flour, per barrel, 7.00.
Excelsior, per barrel, 1.50.
Flour, per hundred pounds, 9.50.
Meal, horse, per barrel, 1.50.
Extra meat, per barrel, 14.20.
Hams, per pound, 10 cents.
Beef, per pound, 15 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.
Meat meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Meat pork, per pound, 10 cents.
Extra meat, per pound, 7 cents.
United Biscuit Co., per pound, 16 cents.
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 21.
French eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.
Flour, per pound, 35 cents.
Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Arched, per pound, 25 cents.
Sugar, per pound, 65 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 61.1 cents.
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 1.1 cents.
Sugar, cast, per pound, 1.1 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Oil, whaleback, per pound, 30 cents.
Beans, hand-picked, per bushel, 2.00.
Texas green, per bushel, 1.80.
W. D. Masters, per gallon, 35 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Edgcumbe has a first class new wagon for sale.

Alabastine and Diamond wall finish, at Traver's Furniture Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

If you want to save money, call on Joseph & Pinkous.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

All kinds of cookies, &c., fresh and good, at Edgcumbe's.

For Dry Goods of all descriptions, go to Joseph & Pinkous.

N. P. Olson is painting and papering his saloon in an artistic manner.

For all colors of velvet, go to Joseph & Pinkous.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Noiseless Spring Balance Shade Rollers, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The bargains on Edgcumbe's 3 and 10 cent counters, please everybody.

If you want any Silks or Satins, call on Joseph & Pinkous.

The best Washing Machine ever made, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

New goods are arriving every day, at Joseph & Pinkous.

Keep close watch of our publication, you will see something that you want.

Don't forget it, Edgcumbe's is always headquarters for good, fresh butter.

What is the matter with the *Omen Herald*? We have not received a copy for three weeks.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Our boy's and children's clothing, opens every mother's eyes. Joseph & Pinkous.

Ladies and gents, Edgcumbe will sell you a fine or coarse straw hat, cheaper than any other firm in this city.

Gents if you want the latest styles in hats, ties, shirts, etc., go to Joseph & Pinkous.

Ladies, we have a full line of Parasols, Fans, etc. Call and see them. Joseph & Pinkous.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

We can furnish the Avalanche and the Michigan Farmer for \$2.75 in advance.

Frank Owen has erected a very neat fence around his property, and is otherwise improving it.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

Wm. Fisher, clerk for N. P. Olson, is building a residence in South Grayling, on James Street.

For one of the finest and best organs ever made, at a reasonable price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

We like to see our town improving, but there is no necessity for doing so much work on the Sabbath day.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have put up a fine awning in front of their store. Some of the other business houses should follow suit.

BORN.—On the 20th inst., to Mrs. C. W. Harder, a son. All doing well. Charlie, shake. Cigars are in order.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.65 for the paper, and a valuable encyclopedias.

Last Thursday night, E. Purchoso and party took 150 pounds of green bass from Portage Lake. J. O. Hulley and assistants are reported to have taken on the same night over 300 lbs., and it was a poor night for catching fish too.

O. J. Bell has put a very handsome fence around his residence on Ogemaw Street, which improves the looks of things in that locality.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

M. S. Hartwick received a telegram last Saturday, stating that his father was very sick. He left on the next train.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

The photographic gallery will not be opened for business on Sunday. Parties wishing pictures must call during the week.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

J. M. Finn has put up a new awning in front of his store. It will be a great protection to the customers who congregate in the store and on the corner, especially when it rains.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

The largest stock and finest patterns of Oiled, Opaque and Decorated Window Shades ever brought to this town, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Henry Whately, Esq., dealer in Real Estate, Insurance Agent, &c., was in the city last Thursday and made us a pleasant call. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in Oscoda County.

In cleaning up your furniture this Spring, try a little of Traver's Mirror Furniture Polish. It is the finest thing ever made for making old furniture look as good as new.

Mrs. Emma Shuart, formerly of Roscommon, but now of Cheboygan, was married in marriage to Harry Pierce, of that place, on the 2nd inst.—Roscommon News.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has put up a very handsome show case in her store, in which to display the new gowns and other paraphanalia used in adorning the fair sex.

Here we will not judge that a man is going to put up a handsome fence from the looks of the post holes. You can't always tell the color of a dog by his back.

A. Taylor has commenced painting the store room, now occupied by Jos. Edgcumbe. The front has received one coat, and the balance of the painting will soon receive the same treatment. It needs it.

Mrs. R. Richardson, who has been ill at the residence of her parents here for some time, has entirely recovered her health and on last Thursday took the noon train for her home near Grayling.—Roscommon News.

The largest and best assort'd stock of wall paper ever brought to Grayling, consisting of Brown, Buff and White blinds; Satin, Micas and Glitter, and an endless variety of borderings, can now be seen at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

E. N. Salling, of Munising, it is said will move here and reside in the house now occupied by Mr. Palmer, and look after the extensive business of the firm during the absence of Mr. R. Hanson, in Europe. Mr. S. will be cordially welcomed.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Our boy's and children's clothing, opens every mother's eyes. Joseph & Pinkous.

Ladies and gents, Edgcumbe will sell you a fine or coarse straw hat, cheaper than any other firm in this city.

Gents if you want the latest styles in hats, ties, shirts, etc., go to Joseph & Pinkous.

Ladies, we have a full line of Parasols, Fans, etc. Call and see them. Joseph & Pinkous.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

We can furnish the Avalanche and the Michigan Farmer for \$2.75 in advance.

Frank Owen has erected a very neat fence around his property, and is otherwise improving it.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

Wm. Fisher, clerk for N. P. Olson, is building a residence in South Grayling, on James Street.

For one of the finest and best organs ever made, at a reasonable price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

We like to see our town improving, but there is no necessity for doing so much work on the Sabbath day.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have put up a fine awning in front of their store. Some of the other business houses should follow suit.

BORN.—On the 20th inst., to Mrs. C. W. Harder, a son. All doing well. Charlie, shake. Cigars are in order.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.65 for the paper, and a valuable encyclopedias.

Last Thursday night, E. Purchoso and party took 150 pounds of green bass from Portage Lake. J. O. Hulley and assistants are reported to have taken on the same night over 300 lbs., and it was a poor night for catching fish too.

MARRIED.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of T. W. Mitchell, Esq., by Rev. S. H. Edgcumbe, Mr. LEVI CLARK and Miss ELLA DONAHUE. Alt. of Grayling.

If the good wishes showered on the happy pair are half fulfilled, their lives will be exceedingly pleasant and filled with blessings.

Miss W. Stevens, of Kalamazoo, is teaching a large number of ladies in Grayling the mystery of making embroidery and all kinds of fancy work. Plain sewing is one of the lost arts. Miss S. must be quite an artist from the future her work is creating among the ladies.

"Oh, George! How superlatively still, clear and beautiful is the night!" she whispered, leaning her finely-veined temple against his coat collar, "how soothing, how restful!" "Yes," he replied, toying with her chestnut auburn of hair. "What a night to shoot cats!"

The photographic gallery will not be opened for business on Sunday. Parties wishing pictures must call during the week.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

J. M. Finn has put up a new awning in front of his store. It will be a great protection to the customers who congregate in the store and on the corner, especially when it rains.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

The largest stock and finest patterns of Oiled, Opaque and Decorated Window Shades ever brought to this town, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Henry Whately, Esq., dealer in Real

Estate, Insurance Agent, &c., was in the city last Thursday and made us a pleasant call. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in Oscoda County.

In cleaning up your furniture this Spring, try a little of Traver's Mirror Furniture Polish. It is the finest thing ever made for making old furniture look as good as new.

The Best Family Weekly.

No other paper that reaches our desk, so forcibly commands itself as a first-class family weekly as the Detroit COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER. We have been surprised at late by the marked and steady improvement shown in the editorial management of this old established journal, now in its 24th year of publication. It is up with the times in every respect, and indeed in some respects is ahead of them but always on the right course. There is no other weekly we can so heartily recommend to our subscribers as a fitting companion to their own local journal, the two together giving them a veritable library of information and knowledge. The sitting-room department of the Detroit COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER is a most attractive feature for the ladies. The Young People's page is well-stocked with special reading for their benefit, the Farmstead department gives much information to agriculturists, and the market reports are very comprehensive and reliable. The editorial and news columns are well filled with a thorough digest of the general news of the week and comments thereon, and the first page is a veritable cornucopia of wit and wisdom—a little scrap-book in itself. Poetic gems are a feature of this popular weekly, and we are told that many fine collections of poetry are made by subscribers from its pages.

Sample copies are sent free to any address when desired, and few who receive such fail to subscribe, as an addition to this all subscribers participate in the Twenty-second Annual Premiums of \$33,000 in Cash to be awarded July 1st. Address, W. H. BURK, publisher COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, on Michigan Avenue.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

July 17, 1865.

Pictures of Yourself.

To introduce our handsome new style pictures throughout the U. S. at once, we will send four dozen finely finished photographs of yourself, postpaid, upon receipt of \$1 and sample photo to copy from, (cabinet preferred), provided you promise in your letter to show pictures and act as agent in case they are satisfactory. Are sure to please every one. Refer to Postmaster, Am. Express Agent or Nunda Bank. Remit by postal note or registered letter (no stamps taken) and mention paper. Address.

NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., Nunda, N. Y.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost, or strayed away from H. M. Gallagher's camp, near the Manistie River, a black cow, without a white hair, giving four or five quarts of milk per day and will come in next June; also horns, shaded blue, looks apparently young. The above reward will be given to any one who will deliver the cow at the camp or at Sanderson's barn in Grayling.

May 7th PAT. GALLAGHER.

— For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well-finished is for sale or rent. In care of SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.

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DETROIT—MACKINAC & MARQUETTE R. R.—Jan. 3, 1863.

Pioneer East and West Line through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Over 200 Miles shorter between Marquette and all points in the East

than by any other Route.

STATIONS. ARRIVES. DEPARTS.

MARQUETTE. Accommodation 8.00 P. M. 7.00 A. M.

Accommodation 2.00 P. M. 2.00 P. M.

Detroit Express 4.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

Detroit Express 1.00 P. M. 1.00 P. M.</

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

ESTERN.

Before the Lunenburg Club, at New York, David Dudley Field made an argument against the prevailing verbosity in legal documents.

Robert T. Lincoln witnessed the creation of the body of Maj. Lyford, of the ordnance corps, at Lancaster, Pa.

Owing to the anti-pool-selling law the Coney Island Jockey Club will not race this summer.

Russian flour of very fine quality, to the amount of 2,000 sacks, was offered, at the New York Produce Exchange at \$1 per barrel.

The creditors of J. R. Osgood & Co., the Boston publishers, held a meeting, at which the liabilities of the firm were reported at \$225,000 and the assets at \$375,000.

Gen. Grant's condition was reported in the New York dispatches of the 13th, as less favorable than for some time past. A hypodermic injection of five drops of morphine failed to neutralize the intense pain in his throat, which was swollen considerably.

The scale conference of the iron manufacturers and Amalgamated Association met at Pittsburgh, and, after a brief session, adjourned sine die, without having reached an amicable settlement of the wages question.

H. H. Muller, of New York, who visited the office of Osgood, Mace, while serving as a juror on the trial of Richard Scott, was fined \$250 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt.

WESTERN.

Gen. Phil Sheridan was thrown from his horse at Los Angeles, Cal., and severely injured. Nothing dangerous, however, is anticipated.

The Western Nail and Iron Association reassembled their cartridge at their meeting at Columbus, and adjourned to meet at Cincinnati.

Secretary Endicott was in Chicago last week on his way to inspect the Rock, 1st, and arsenal and several forts. He states that the public had no idea of the amount of work performed by the President, who toiled daily until after midnight.

The Grand Jury, at Chicago, has found true bills against the five Indians charged with the murder of Philip, George, and John, and the two Indians accessories; the other three, Grand, Sr., and Azario, being indicted as principals.

The assassination was one of the most dastardly ever perpetrated in Chicago, for there was no element of passion or revenge in it. The murderer was pleased weeks before his consummation, and the unsuspecting victim was taken at such a disadvantage that he did not even time to cry out. Delays in his execution, however, were caused by the other three Indians, who, after being captured, were seized by the police, and Azario being indicted as principals.

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A delegation from New York called upon Hon. H. S. Cox to urge him to resign in Congress, where he could be of the greatest service to his constituents. Mr. Cox remanded the gentleman that he had been appointed Minister to Turkey without solicitation, and could not decline the honor. When the delegation went to the Executive Mansion, the President, who could not release the writer, Congressman, as he needed him at Constitution Hall, said:

Public Printer Rounds, a Washington alumnus, is informed by high Democratic authority that he will be unseated until the end of his term, one year hence, and even then he may be retained.

A mob from Wilmot came to Traverse, Dakota, and surrounded the County House, no resistance being offered. This was the opening of another county-seat war.

Seefield's elevator at Utica, Minn., together with all the buildings in the place save one, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from \$200 to \$300,000.

A fire at a structure at Cleveland caused the burning to death of an aged woman, and a child, seven other persons being injured by jumping from the windows, and one, fatally. The financial loss is \$12,000, well insured.

Dubuque (Iowa) dispatch: An epidemic of diphtheria among horses in this vicinity has broken out and is growing to alarming proportions. It has appeared in almost a violent form, and is razing not only in Dubuque County but in Grant County.

Five children of Henry Lewiston, a tailor near Okawatha, Minn., were burned to death. The parents received serious injuries from the flames. The children are reported to be four boys, aged 16, 15, 6, and 4 years, and a girl aged 10. A few bones and a small quantity of charred flesh, wholly unrecognizable, were all that could be found of those who met so horrible a fate.

At Bloomington, Ind., Cheeley Chambers, a young man, was identified as the person who robbed the express car on the night of April 27, and shot Doggett, master, Webster and Express Agent Davis. Wright, the man held on suspicion, was released.

SOUTHERN.

An affray between a party of negroes over a game of draw poker, at Walthamville, Ga., resulted in the killing of five of the dusky sports and the wounding of four others. Armed with pistols and razors, they fought with the ferocity of tigers.

Andrew J. Johnson, the noted outlaw of Bell County, Kentucky, lay in wait behind a building in Phœnix, and killed Thomas Neely and Joseph Hoskins and his daughter as they returned from church.

In Pike County, Kentucky, Frank Stratton encountered Mount Clark, along with his sister, and in the conflict Stratton was fatally stabbed, and Clark similarly shot.

Joe Colton, the favorite, won the Louisville Derby in 2:37. The crowd attendance was estimated at 30,000.

In Brazoria County, Texas, an armed band surrounded forty convicts and their guards, and released the prisoners after a desperate fight.

What is known as "the June rise" in the Mississippi River has begun. The river indications are that it will not be nearly so high a flood as has been experienced in many previous years, and even if it should be a high one, it is not likely to prove disastrous. The reason for this lies in the fact that the winter flood this year was a very light one, and leaves the riversides in good order to withstand the June rise. The damage done by the latter is to be traced in large part to the sacking of the banks by the winter floods, which leaves them in bad condition to withstand the spring pressure.

WASHINGTON.

The Agricultural Department has sent out a statistical bulletin, embracing a statement of wages paid to farm laborers in all parts of the country, based upon what Mr. Lyford, the statistician of the department, believes to be entirely trustworthy data.

London dispatch: "A dispatch from 'Troy to the 'Daily Telegraph' says that the people of Afghanistan expect that England will give the district of the Afghans by the Blue-kins to India, the Amur, for his

losses. The disputed area is almost every portion of the country in which there is more or less complaint of poverty. The report comes with the practical suggestion that in the manufacturing towns and cities offices be opened either by the labor unions or by benevolent citizens through which communication may be open between unemployed workers and farmers needing help, so that a reputable and worthy city or town may have the means of making known his true character, instead of starting out foot at a venture, subject to the risk of being taken for a professional tramp.

Secretary of the Interior Lamar has appointed the following named persons as special agents of the Bureau of Labor: Charles B. Budd, of Colorado; James L. Jones, of New York; Eliza L. Gould, of Maryland; Henry C. Wilson, of New Jersey; William H. Elkin, of New Hampshire; James Reed, of Massachusetts; Arthur D. Woodford, of Connecticut; J. H. Groves, of Delaware; L. D. Johnson, of Pennsylvania; George Fox, of Pennsylvania; Charles F. Gilman, of Ohio; William B. Mandy, of Ohio; J. Blagdon W. Brownlow, of Maryland; William C. Trenholm, of South Carolina; Henry Newman, of Missouri; Henry Jones of Georgia; Stevens O. Ward, of New York.

It is learned that in making these appointments the Secretary acted without regard to the party affiliations of the persons to be appointed, and they were selected without respect to any theories they might entertain upon economic questions. The districts to which these appointments are to be assigned have not yet been fully determined.

The appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, their widows and legal heirs only, for the pay of two and three year volunteers, has been exhausted.

The committee appointed to count the cash in the Treasury and unprinted notes in the Bureau of Engravings and Printing completed their work. The cash and unprinted notes correspond with the Treasury books.

POLITICAL.

The President has appointed the following Presidential postmasters: Harvey T. Sivley, at Hawling, Wyo.; T. vice-James Francis, resigned; Albert G. Snyder, at Cheyenne City, Wyo.; vice John W. Jones, resigned; George W. Evans, at Ocean Grove, N. J.; vice Henry Beagle, resigned; Henry Kingsley, at Schenectady, N. Y.; vice P. S. Clark, resigned; W. H. Collingsworth, at Richmond, Va.; Vice G. C. Giffen, commission suspended; David L. Ladd, at Gaithersburg, Md.; vice W. L. Ewing, commission expired; Jacob G. Van Riper, at Rufus, N. J.; vice W. H. Stevens, commission expired; Charles Ritter, at Hackensack, N. J.; vice Robert Hunsing, Jr., commission expired.

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